

Remarks

Claims 1-6, 8-9 and 21-32 are pending. Claims 7 and 10-20 are canceled and new Claims 21-32 are added in this Response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4 and 7-9 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable Claim 7. Accordingly, Claim 7 has been canceled. Claim 1 is, therefore, now in condition for allowance. Claims 2-6 are also felt to be allowable due to their dependence on amended Claim 1.

Claims 8 and 9 have been rewritten as independent claims incorporating all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claim. Claims 8 and 9, therefore, are in condition for allowance.

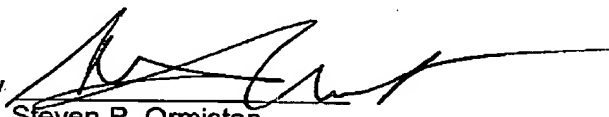
New Claims 21-28 are computer medium counterparts to method Claims 1-6, 8 and 9.

New Claims 29-32 recite additional limitations not found in the cited art. Support for new Claims 29-32 is found in Fig. 4 and the accompanying text at pages 6-8 of the Specification.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

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